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37 C.F.R. §1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice of Allowance in this application mailed 19 September 2006, the Applicant, acting through his attorney, requests amendment of the above referenced application, as follows. This amendment is being submitted after allowance but with payment of the issue fee due, and thus no petition fee is due.

Amendment of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.